

# Homework - Year 3 Spring 2 2026

Every Week

Each half term a list of words from the common exception spellings from the Year 3 & 4 list will be sent home to learn. At the end of each half term, children will be given a spelling test on the words from the list.

Children will bring home an accelerated reading book at their reading level. They are able to quiz in school and change their book as soon as they have quizzed. Please read for a minimum of 20 minutes each day.

Every Friday, children will be set a homework task in their Maths Practice Journal—this should be returned to school by the following Wednesday and should take around 30 minutes per week.

Children will be given a login to TTRS (Times Tables Rock Stars) Teachers will set the times tables children need to practise. We ask that children complete 20 minutes of games across the week.

A letter will be sent to explain Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFs) for maths— we ask that you work on these with your child for at least 5 minutes each day.

Choose a selection each half term

Imagine you have just survived an earthquake. Write a short story about what happened.

Design a shoe suitable for walking on ice. Consider the material needed to help with grip.

Find out why people still live close to volcanoes despite the risks.

Create a small ramp using a tray or piece of cardboard. Test how far a toy slides on three different materials and measure the distance.

Research a volcanic eruption of your choice.

Find 5 different materials around your house. Describe how it feels and predict whether it has high friction (things grip and stop) or low friction (things slide easily).

Design a poster to show a volcanoes main features.

Design an earthquake-proof house. How could you prevent the building from collapsing during an earthquake?